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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

EXPENSES NATIONAL ARMORIES.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF WAR,

TRANSMITTING

A report from the Lieutenant Colonel, acting Chief of Ordnance, with a statement of the expenses of the national armories, and of the arms made and repaired therein during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1847.

JANUARY 12, 1848.

Read, and laid upon the table.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, January 7, 1848.

SIR: As required by the 5th section of the act of 2d April, 1794, I have the honor to submit herewith a report from the Lieutenant Colonel, acting Chief of Ordnance, transmitting a statement of the expenses of the national armories, together with an account of the arms made and repaired therein during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1847.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

W. L. MARCY,
Secretary of War.

Hon. R. C. WINTHROP,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ORDNANCE OFFICE,

Washington, January 3, 1848.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith a statement, in duplicate, of the expenses of the national armories, and of the number of arms and appendages made thereat during the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1847, prepared in pursuance of the act of Congress of 2d of April, 1794.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

G. TALCOTT,

Lieutenant Colonel Ordnance.

Hon. W. L. MARCY,

Secretary of War.

Statement of the expenses of the national armories, and of the number of arms, &c., made thereat during the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1847.

Expenditures.				Arms and appendages manufactured.									
Armories.	For repairs and improvements.	For materials and workmanship on arms and appendages, including tools, salaries, and all incidental expenses.	Total expenditure.	Percussion muskets.	Percussion rifles.	Percussion musketoons.	Ball screws.	Screw drivers.	Wipers.	Spring vices.	Extra cones.	Cone picks.	Bullet moulds.
Springfield	\$34,629 79	\$218,675 05	\$253,304 84	14,300	201	2,052	26,046	19,726	2,063	6,338	50	
Harper's Ferry...	55,346 27	207,478 34	262,824 61	12,000	3,054	2,247	19,562	3,749	3,100	13,306	8,818	435
Total	89,976 06	426,153 39	516,129 45	26,300	3,054	201	4,299	45,608	23,475	5,163	19,644	8,868	435

ORDNANCE OFFICE, *Washington, January 3, 1848.*

G. TALCOTT, *Lieutenant Colonel Ordnance.*

